

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims

Claims 1-8. **(Canceled)**

9. **(Currently amended)** In a device for delivering fuel from a tank to an internal combustion engine, equipped with a pressure control valve that has a first chamber and a second chamber, which is separated from the first chamber by means of a valve member; the valve member cooperates with a valve seat; and a first connecting conduit **for connection to a fuel pressure line** situated in the vicinity of the valve seat feeds into the first chamber when the pressure control valve is open, the improvement wherein the valve member (29) comprises a through conduit (48) connecting the first connecting conduit (23) to the second chamber (32) when the pressure control valve (22) is closed.

10. **(Previously presented)** The device according to claim 9, wherein the valve member (29) comprises a diaphragm (45).

11. **(Previously presented)** The device according to claim 9, wherein the second chamber (32) is embodied as sealed in relation to the atmosphere.

12. **(Previously presented)** The device according to claim 9, wherein the second chamber (32) contains a spring element (35) that prestresses the valve member (29) in the closing direction.

13. **(Previously presented)** The device according to claim 9, wherein the pressure control valve (22) is connected parallel to a check valve (21).

14. **(Previously presented)** The device according to claim 13, wherein the check valve (21) is connected in a third pressure line segment (10.3) and pressure control valve (22) is connected in a fourth pressure line segment (10.4); the third pressure line segment (10.3) permitting a flow in the direction of the engine (13) and the fourth pressure line segment (10.4) permitting a flow in the direction of the tank (1).

15. **(Previously presented)** The device according to claim 14, further comprising a protective filter (26) connected in the fourth pressure line segment (10.4), upstream of a second connecting conduit (24) of the pressure control valve (22) that feeds into the first chamber (31).

16. **(Previously presented)** The device according to claim 15, wherein the protective filter (26) has a mesh aperture of less than 60 micrometers.